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POLYMER AND PHOTO-CURABLE FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN
COMPOSITION

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Additionally, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that U.S. Patent No. 6,495,636 B2 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0120008 A1 correspond to JP 2002-372601.

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